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SUBJ: SENIOR INDIAN CUSTOMS OFFICIAL JASJIT SINGH REPLACED

1. TIMES OF INDIA OF SEPTEMBER 25 CARRIES BRIEF REPORT OF RECONSTITUTION OF CENTRAL BOARD OF EXCISE AND CUSTOM (BEC) WITH M.G. ABROL AS NEW CHAIRMAN. WHILE ARTICLE DETAILS NEW ASSIGNMENTS OF THOSE MEMBERS OF CBEC WHO HAVE BEEN REPLACED, IT MITS ANY REFERENCE TO OUT-GOINGCHAIRMAN JASJIT SINGH. ACCORDING TO ONE GOI CONTACT, HE HAS BEEN "PROMOTED" AND WILL NO LONGER HAVE RESPONSIBILITY IN CUSTOMS FIELD.

2. NEW CHAIRMAN M.B. ABROL MOVES OVER FROM POSITION AS GOLD CONTROL ADMINISTRATOR, ALSO IN DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND INSURANCE OF MINFINANCE.

3. COMMENT: JASJIT SINGH'S REPLACEMENT COMES AS SURPRISE, AND WE ARE UNAWARE OF MOTIVES BEHIND IT. WE WILL BE LOOKING INTO POSSIBLE AFFECT OF CHANGE ON INDIA'S NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAM AND REPORT FURTHER. SAXBE

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